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SUBJECT: USG GUARANTEE ON OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM- SOVIET
FERTILIZER EXCHANGE

REF: MOSCOW 4636

FOLLOWING ARE STATE AND COMMERCE COMMENTS ON THE POINTS
COVERED IN REFTEL:

1. THE MATTER OF A US GOVERNMENT STATEMENT DISCUSSED BY
SOVIET OFFICIALS TO EFFECT THAT US GOVERNMENT QUOTE
FAVORABLY DISPOSED UNQUOTE TOWARD OCCIDENTAL DEAL WITH
USSR CURRENTLY UNDER SERIOUS STUDY BY INTERESTED
WASHINGTON AGENCIES. VISIT BY ALKHIMOV TO DISCUSS THIS
WOULD BE WELCOME.

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2. SOVIET PROPOSAL FOR A JOINT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ALSO UNDER SERIOUS STUDY BY DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.

3. DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF BIDS ON GRAND COULEE EXTENDED BY INTERIOR FROM MAY 1 TO JUNE 1. WESTINGHOUSE ALSO REQUESTED SUCH AN EXTENSION. SOVIET EMBASSY HAS BEEN INFORMED BY INTERIOR.

4. ON VISIT OF SMELYAKOV AND OTHERS TO EXPLORE SOVIET EXPORT PROSPECTS, STATE AND COMMERCE HAVE BEEN APPROACHED HERE THROUGH AMTORG AND HAVE EXPRESSED WILLINGNESS TO

ASSIST IN WORKING OUT A SATISFACTORY PROGRAM. UNDERSTAND MISSION EXPECTED ARRIVE MAY 9 (MOSCOW 4944 MAY 3) AND WILL SPEND FIRST 3-5 DAYS IN WASHINGTON. WE URGENTLY NEED CONFIRMATION OF DATES AND ITINERARY FOR DELEGATION. RUSH

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